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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO THE NATO SUMMIT

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

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1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE FOR DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT IN
JUNE 11 NAC, KEYED TO SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED BY SYG LUNS.

I. CSCE. AGREE WITH MISSION THAT FOCUS SHOULD REMAIN IN

GENEVA, AND COUNCIL SHOULD NOT AT THIS POINT INSERT ITSELF INTO FAST-MOVING SITUATION BY ATTEMPTING TO GIVE FORMAL GUIDANCE. COUNCIL SHOULD, OF COURSE, KEEP FULLY INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS AT CSCE.

II. MBFR. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

III. MEDITERRANEAN. WE ARE WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH THE ASSUMPTION THAT THIS REGULAR FIXTURE RETAINS ITS LEASE ON LIFE DESPITE BEING OVERLOOKED IN THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SUMMIT. HOWEVER, IF OTHER ALLIES ARE INTERESTED, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE WHETHER THIS EXERCISE RETAINS ITS USEFULNESS FOR THE

ALLIANCE, OR IF ITS FORMAT AND PROCEDURES MIGHT BE UPDATED IN SOME WAY. IN PARTICULAR, WE WONDER IF FRENCH MAY HAVE MODERATED THEIR OPPOSITION TO DISCUSSING FULL RANGE OF MIDDLE EAST ISSUES BEARING ON SITUATION IN MED, OR WOULD CONTINUE TO INSIST ON ARTIFICIAL LIMITATION TO QUESTION OF SOVIET PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE.

IV. MIDDLE EAST. GUIDANCE SENT SEPTTEL.

V. ECONOMIC CONSULTATION. WE HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY EASE WITH WHICH US PAPER ON SECURITY AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ECONOMIC SITUATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY ALLIES. WE HOPE NAC DISCUSSION WILL CLARIFY WHETHER THIS REFLECTS ALLIED ENTHUSIASM OR INDIFFERENCE TOWARD THE IDEAS EXPRESSED AND CONSULTATION PROCESS. WE CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THIS SUBJECT A CANDIDATE FOR REINFORCED NAC TREATMENT, AND ARE READY TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF VIEWS OF THE OTHER ALLIES, ON THIS AS WELL AS ON TIMING. WE WOULD BE WILLING TO WORK WITH THE OTHER ALLIES IN FURTHER REFINING THE ISSUES WHICH MIGHT USEFULLY BE CONSIDERED. IF YOU ARE ASKED REGARDING US VIEWS ON FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THIS SORT, YOU SHOULD DRAW ON POSITION AS EXPRESSED AT RECENT SUMMIT.

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VI. FUTURE MINISTERIAL SUMMITS. GUIDANCE SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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